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Attorney Docket No. GPB-5 DIV RCE

Examiner David T. Fox

Art Unit 1638

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, of pending prior Application No. 09/746,390, (Confirmation No. 2554), filed on December 11, 2000 for PLANTS WHICH SYNTHESIZE A MODIFIED STARCH, PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF AND MODIFIED STARCH.

1. ☐ Please enter the Amendment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed on _____ in Application No. _____.
2. ☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on _____ in Application No. _____.
3. ☒ An Amendment/Reply is enclosed.
4. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) is/are enclosed.
5. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
6. ☐ A suspension of action on the above-identified patent application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.
7. ☒ A check in the amount of \$750.00 in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is enclosed.
8. ☐ Please charge \$750.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.
9. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) in connection with this Request, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.
10. ☒ Please grant a ☐ one-month, ☐ two-month, ☒ three-month, ☐ four-month, extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to the Examiner's Action of January 6, 2003 in the above-identified patent application.
11. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 930.00 in payment of the extension-of-time fee is enclosed.
12. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional extension-of-time fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with this paper, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

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13. ☐ Please Charge the extension-of-time fee of \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

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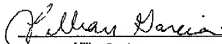
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Enclosures:

- (1) Request For Continued Examination (2 pp. - in duplicate);
- (2) Amendment And Reply To Office Action Accompanying Request For Continued Examination (22 pp.);
- (3) Ritte et al. (pp. 7166-7171);
- (4) Check for \$750.00 (RCE fee);
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MESSAGE

Dear Examiner Fox:

As we discussed, I have attached a photocopy of the July 3, 2003 Response to Office Action in the above-identified application. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need anything else.

With best regards,

Grant Kalinowski
Patent Agent

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION
ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

This is in response to the January 6, 2003 Office Action, made final, in the above-identified application.

Applicants petition concurrently herewith under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and submit the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) to extend the time for replying to the

Office Action for a period of three months up to and including July 7, 2003." Thus, this response is timely filed.

Applicants have filed a Request for Continued Examination concurrently with this amendment and response.

Kindly amend the application as follows:

* With the extension, the last day for responding to the communication is July 6, 2003, which is a Sunday. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.7(a), applicants may submit the response on the next business day.